he to do with that? Moreover, it looked quite obvious from what we saw that the metal produced some very injurious reaction en the apparent!}* material but much finer atomic constitution of his physical frame. We could see plainly from the contortions of his face that he was suffering from some very pernicious action of the coin, while holding it in the palm of his hand. It seemed as if, his very entrails revolted against that uncanny touch and wanted to come out; but neither could he throw that undesirable article away, before the spectators, nor was it very easy for him to keep possession of the same. In one word, he seemed to be in a nice fix. It was he only of all the rest who appeared to get caught in the trap and it was inevitable that the others should go, leaving him alone to try and extricate himself from the meshes of his self-imposed snare. He gave to his men accordingly the signal to disperse, which they did, vanishing under cover of whatever objects they could manage to get behind, such as would screen them from view. He himself

had to wait
in our midst for some time longer,
"What are
you going to do now* * ? We asked; to
us he
replied, "What to do? As it fell on me
to pick